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CLEAN-UP DAY SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1907

NO, 81; YES, 47

RESULT OF ELECTION

Election Called to Ascertain Wishes of People on Granting of Hotel Liquor Licenses Discloses Public Sentiment in Sierra Madre.

If doubt has existed in the mind of any as to the attitude of the people of Sierra Madre on the liquor question, it was effectively dispelled by the result of the special election held yesterday. The question came up some months ago when the proprietor of a local hotel applied to the board of trustees for a license to serve liquors with meals. As the city had but recently incorporated, there was no law to regulate the sale of liquor in the city, and an ordinance was introduced prohibiting the sale of liquor except at drug stores, upon physician's prescription, and in hotels of at least twenty rooms, at meals, during certain specified hours.

A strong protest was raised against the hotel license feature, and after much discussion it was finally decided to submit the question to a vote of the people, as recommended by the News in its issue of May 17.

The Civic League guaranteed the expenses, and the election was set for Oct. 31.

Yesterday at 6 a. m. the polls opened, and when, at 6 p. m., they were closed, 131 votes had been cast, and the election board proceeded to the count. The result disclosed the fact that 47 had voted in favor of granting such licenses while 81 went on record as opposed, 3 ballots being thrown out as irregular, showing a very decisive victory for the anti-license element.

A number of ladies furnished luncheon for the election officials and voters, the tables being set under the trees on the grounds of the old school house, near the city hall. This feature was popular and their hospitality was enjoyed by many.

NEW CITY ENGINEER.

C. O. Mansur Appointed, Vice J. H. McClymonds.

Yesterday being a holiday, but little business was transacted by the board of trustees. The office of city engineer was declared vacant and C. O. Mansur was appointed to the place. Bids for street work were not opened.

BOARD AND CLUB ACT

WILL WAGE WAR AGAINST WEEDS AND RUBBISH

Board of Trade and Woman's Club to Help Make Sierra Madre a "City Beautiful"—All May Assist.

GET BUSY!

A beautiful city, with well-kept streets and clean lots, is always a source of pride to its people and excites the admiration of all beholders. Realizing this fact, and that there is chance for improvement in this particular in our city, it was the unanimous opinion of members of the board of trade at the meeting Monday night that a day should be set aside for a general clean-up of the city, when every citizen will be expected to turn out and buckle into the task of removing all weeds and rubbish from any street or vacant lot where the same may be found.

Women Will Aid Movement.

It was decided to invoke the co-operation of the Woman's Club of Sierra Madre in this laudable enterprise, for none are more vitally interested or more enthusiastic in the prosecution of work of this character than the ladies, as the people of this city will have an opportunity to realize during the next few days. A committee of the board of trade was appointed to communicate with the club, and to arrange the details of the campaign. This committee met the executive committee of the Woman's Club Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Letteau, and the proposition met with hearty approval. It was decided to make Saturday, Nov. 9, the date, and 7:30 a. m., at the city hall, the time and place of rendezvous; and shovels, hoes, rakes, etc., the weapons required to equip the strong arms that will enlist in the service of their city.

Committees from the Board of Trade and the Woman's Club will thoroughly canvass the city before the appointed day, that all may be enlisted in the work. The ladies of the Woman's Club will serve an open-air luncheon to the workers, on the grounds of the old school house at Central and Baldwin avenues, which will add to the enjoyment of the day.

The New Booklet.

The committee having in charge the preparation of a booklet illustrating Sierra Madre and the raising of sufficient funds to defray the expenses reported progress, stating that the project was meeting with universal approvel and good success. The committee, however, is anxious that every citizen should contribute liberally to the fund, in order to securs as large an edition as possible. Every subscriber will be entitled to a number of the albums, varying to the amount of their subscription. Subscriptions may be made to Mr. Wm. G. Ross, M. H. Bridle, C. W. Jones, of the committee, or to G. W. Gill, treasurer, or to C. W. Hill, secretary of the Board of Trade.

Amend By-Laws.

The by-laws were amended so that nine members will constitute a quorum, and to change the regular meetings to the second Monday of each month. The next meeting, at which final arrangements for the jubilee cleaning day will be made, will be held next Tuesday night at the city hall. All members of the board of trade and all others interested in the welfare of the city are invited to be present. There will be social as well as business features, and good time is expected.

Mr. Charles Ferry, treasurer of the board, who has removed from the city, tendered his resignation from that office and Mr. George W. Gill was elected treasurer.

'CITY BEAUTIFUL'

LECTURE ON TIMELY TOPIC

Dr. Dana P. Bartlett Delivers Address Before Woman's Club of Sierra Madre on Beautifying Cities—Club Will Co-operate With Board of Trade.

At the meeting of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club Monday afternoon, Oct. 28, Rev. Dana P. Bartlett gave a most delightful and illuminating talk on the "City Beautiful." Mr. Bartlett says that the idea of a beautiful city is a comparatively recent one. Commercialism, not art, has actuated the laying out of cities in the past, and man has done much to destroy what God has so freely given. To Mr. David Burnham is due the first inspiration in the laying out of a perfect city. The "White City" of the Chicago World's fair, planned by him, was so charming that men wondered why actual cities could not be truly beautiful. Washington was the first city to take steps in this direction and when congress appointed a committee to obtain plans for the work, Mr. Burnham was sent for and after careful study on his part, it was found that George Washington's first plans could not be improved upon. Men had neglected these plans and many buildings had to be removed and many dollars spent to restore Washington to its original scheme, but it is being done. Harrisburg, Pa., and Cleveland, Ohio, soon followed the noble example of our national capital, and other cities are rapidly falling into line.

Mayor Phelan of San Francisco sent for Mr. Burnham and he built a bungalow on one of the hills overlooking that city and studied the contour of the country, and then he proposed that great boulevards run from the hills to the sea—that the streets which then almost perpendicularly ascended the hill be changed by terracing the hills, thereby making winding streets, and that in the midst be placed a magnificent civic center. His plans involved many millions of dollars, and men hesitated. Then came the great fire and earthquake which destroyed the city, and again Mayor Phelan sent for Mr. Burnham and again that great architect took up his residence on the hilltop and studied the situation. Then he proposed that as the city was to be rebuilt, it be done on the lines of the plans previously proposed by him. Here again, however, commercialism interfered. A building left standing must be removed, a lot must be taken, and again men hesitated and refused, and San Francisco has missed another opportunity.

Now Los Angeles has sent for Mr. C. M. Robinson and this week he is beginning a study of Los Angeles, and when he submits his plans a mighty effort will be made to make this city as

beautiful as nature has intended it to be. Los Angeles is fortunate in having no slums, the miserable tenement house, the product of commercialism has so far been kept from our boundaries, and great efforts will be made to prevent its coming. Shacks on lots which are being paid for at the rate of a dollar a week take the place of a tenement, and with these a more exalted ideal of home. Many places have their gardens, but unfortunately almost all have their back yards. A great crusade is cleaning the yards and cellars now, lest the bubonic pleague attack us; but it is hoped that the thorough cleaning which they are now receiving will furnish a lasting example for all time in our city.

Mr. Bartlett believes that the day is not for distant when the railroads will enter our city and all cities for that matter, through a right-of-way which shall be enclosed by vine covered fences, and that they will no longer pass through a maze of unattractiveness and filth.

Los Angeles has much to learn from Cleveland, too, in the matter of prison reform. In the two state penitentiaries in California 2,500 prisoners are herded in less than 800 cells. Every condition makes for the developing of criminals, rather than for the reforming of wrongdoers. Cleveland has purchased a farm three miles long and one mile wide, and to it she has sent her criminals and with few guards few attempt to escape. They are building their own homes, and producing their own food and are learning to lead wholesome, normal lives.

In the matter of trees, too, Los Angeles has erred, in that she has cut her finest specimens to make way for cement sidewalks, and in doing that she has gone back twenty years, from an artistic standpoint. Now Mr. Harper, as city forester. is making a special study of appropriate shade trees, and an attempt is being made to rectify the mistakes of earlier years.

Sierra Madre as a young city, has its opportunity in the matter of establishing high ideals of beauty now, before the town is much developed. Street trees should be planted everywhere at once and the trees which have been planted should be protected from the axe of the over arduous mutilator of trees. Some canyon or at least the entrance to some canyon should be reserved by the town as a park, forever and high standards of cleanliness should be introduced now. Azusa has just had her street cleaning day, when old and young have helped in making the town have a well kept, orderly air. Why not have something of a similar nature in Sierra Madre? Then too, each householder should see to it that his own property is artistic and pleasing, for the exterior of the house and its surroundings really belong to the community and not to the individual.

In pursuance of the suggestions put forth by Mr. Bartlett the board of trade decided at its meeting on Monday night to suggest a street cleaning day for Sierra Madre, and they have fixed upon Saturday, Nov. 9th as that day. It was decided to ask the co-operation of the Sierra Madre Woman's club in this undertaking. Therefore Mrs. J. A. Osgood called a special meeting of the board of directors Tuesday evening at Mrs. George Letteau's home A committee from the board of trade, consisting of Messrs. W. E. Bechtelheimer, J. A. Osgood, N. H. Hosmer and J. C. Pegler, met the board of directors and laid the plan before them. The town is to be divided into districts and old and young are to help. The board of directors then formed themselves into a committee of the whole to take charge of arrangements for furnishing refreshments for the workers and all members of the club will be asked to co-operate in contributing to the luncheon, and we look for the vigorous assistance and sincere sympathy for this plan, of every man, woman and child who wishes to obtain for this gem of the mountains the reputation of a real "City Beautiful."

BEFORE THE VOTE

MEETING AT TOWN HALL

Dr. Ivan S. Chapman Delivers Stirring Address Against the Liquor Taffic and Advises Sierra Madre to Bury it Deep.

A large concourse of people greeted Dr. Ivan Chapman, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of California, at the Town hall last Friday night to listen to his talk on the liquor question. This topic is of absorbing interest in Sierra Madre at the present time, owing to the election to determine public sentiment on the question of granting hotel licenses to sell wine and beer with meals, and the capacity of the hall was taxed to accommodate those who wished to hear Dr. Chapmrn's talk.

The meeting was under the auspices of the Civic League, the officers of which occupied seats upon the platform, together with Dr. Chapman and Rev. James M. Campbell of the Congregational church.

After several musical selections Mr. L. Dietz, president of the Civic League gave a short address, calling attention to the situation here as viewed by the league, and introduced Dr. Chapman as the principal speaker of the evening.

The doctor said this was his first visit to Sierra Madre, as he went where he was needed only. For that reason he was here to-night. In an unimpassioned address of a couple of hours' duration he handled the liquor business without gloves, touching upon kindred evils which follow as a consequence of its introduction. Dr. Chapman dwelt principally on that phase of the question, applying to hotel licenses, and maintained that liquor privileges were not necessary to the building up of a great tourist hotel business, citing numerous cases of marked success without such privileges, and on the other hand, others which had failed with them. One strong point made was that hotels having a license, the sales with meals were of very little magnitude; and another, that no one would advertise to the world that this was a license town as one of the attractions of the city.

The meeting closed with the singing of "America," a vote of thanks having been tendered Dr. Chapman for his lecture.

Views for New Album.

Mr. Graham, a photographer from Los Angeles, spent Tuesday in Sierra Madre, taking views of places of interest and beauty in this city. From these pictures will be made the half-tone cuts which are to illustrate the new booklet to be issued by the Board of Trade.

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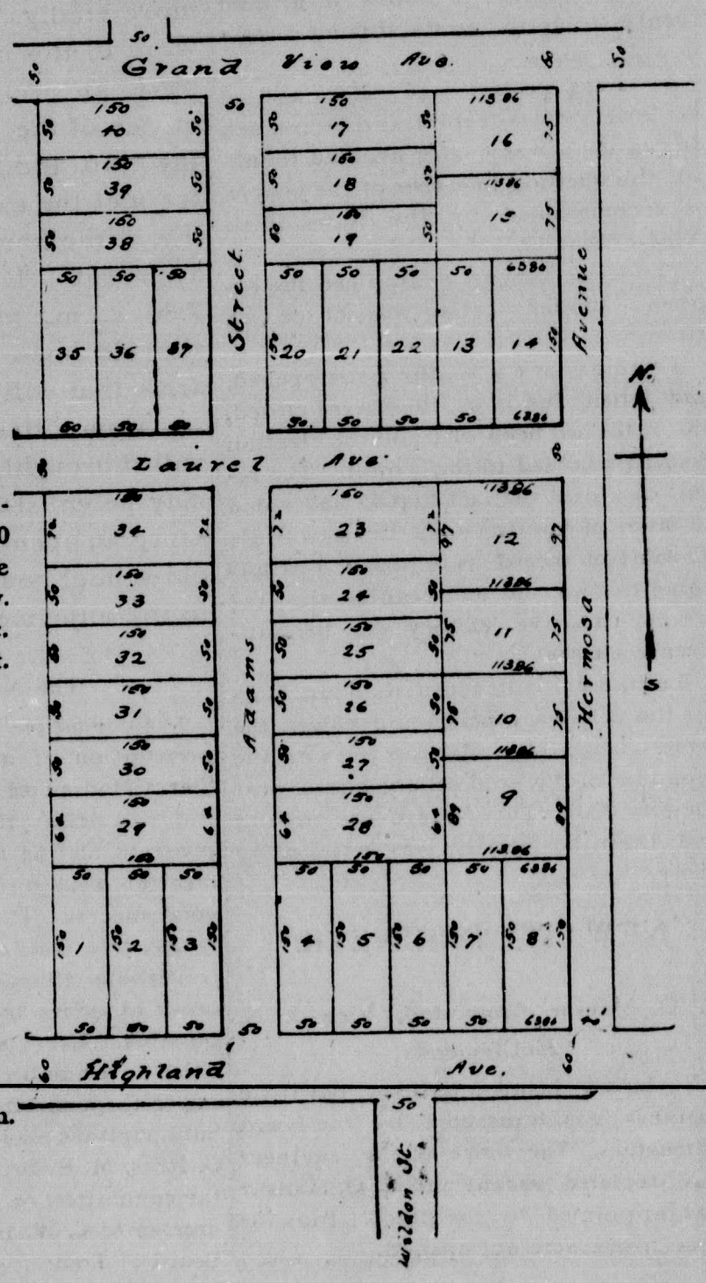

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Brief Items of Interest

Mrs. Clarence Penn has returned to Los Angeles.

Mrs. Charles Arnold of San Francisco, is visiting Mrs. Eugene Mead.

Miss Venita Reche, of Ocean Park, visited friends in this city this week.

Mrs. Lena Hogan, of Reno, Nevada, is visiting at the home of L. E. Steinberger.

Mr. Paul Wynne of South Mc.Alester, Indian Territory, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Eugene Mead.

Mrs. M. M. Mauk, of Atlanta, Georgia, has returned to Los Angeles after a six weeks' stay in Sierra Madre.

The Rev. Dr. Campbell was in attendance at the Congregational state convention held in Riverside this week.

Mrs. C. S. Coles entertained delightfully at dinner Wednesday, in honor of Mrs. Charles Arnold of San Francisco.

Miss Bransby of Los Angeles was an over Sunday visitor at the home of her brother, Ransome Bransby, of Palm avenue.

The vacancy in the government forest reserve service at the West Fork has been filled by the appointment of Mr. R. H. Jenson.

Mrs. Sobieski, wife of the celebrated Polish lecturer, Col. Sobieski, was the guest of Mrs. Brownson at the Woman's club Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Andrews will celebrate their thirty-second wedding anniversary at their cottage at Redondo the letter part of this week.

It is reported that the canyon at Winter creek, eight miles up the Sturtevant trail has been leased by local parties and will be open to the public as a pleasure resort next season.

The Ladies' Musical club will hold their next meeting at the home of Miss Hill on Grandin avenue, Monday, Nov. 4. An interesting program has been prepared on Bach and Handel and full attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Price and daughters, Mary and Emma, of Oregon, Mo., arrived in Sierra Madre Monday of this week. At present they are visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. W. Caskey. They will likely locate here.

Miss Hill of Grandin Avenue, graduate in piano and theory, of the College of Music of University of Southern California, announces that she will begin teaching here in Sierra Madre. Instruction in harmony and theory will be given with lessons, if desired.

Mrs. Eugene Mead entertained at luncheon Saturday, in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Charles Arnold. The color scheme of yellow and green was beautifully carried out in the decorations and menu. Among the guests were Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Coles, Miss Coles, Miss Hazel Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mead.

Mr. Coats, principal of the school, calls attention to the fact that a change has been made in the telephone number, it now being Red 47. He also requests that people wishing to call up the school do so as far as possible during intermissions—before nine; between 10:40 and 11 a. m.; between 12 and 1, or between 2:40 and 3 p. m,, in order to avoid interruptions in class work.

W. D. Seely of Huntington Beach was in the city this week.

Miss Gertrude Russell of Downey, was visiting in Sierra Madre Wednesday.

Copies of the "Dictionary of Sierra Madre" may be had free by applying at the News office.

A. L. Caskey, G. H. Price and F. W. Bible were taking in the sights at San Pedro Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Stuart of Winnipeg, Canada, has returned to Sierra Madre to remain several months.

Miss Martha Branthoover of Los Angeles, is a guest of Miss Hazel Hill of Grandin Avenue, for the week.

Mr. Henry Rogers, a contractor from Los Angeles, has just commenced the construction of a residence on Sierra Madre avenue.

Mr. Beard, late proprietor of the Mt. Wilson hotel has disposed of his business interests here to Pasadena parties and has removed to his former home at Hollywood.

The ladies of the parish of the Church of the Ascension met on Wednesday at the rectory to welcome Miss Jenkins who has lately come to Sierra Madre to reside. During the afternoon the work for the bazaar was carried on and afternoon tea was served.

Gerald Hamilton, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Roth Hamilton of Baldwin avenue, who was seriously injured in a runaway accident about three weeks ago, is rapidly recovering. Although still confined to his bed it is expected that in a short time he will be about again.

The Schumann club met at the home of Mildred Rasmussen on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 26th. After the election of officers for the year a short musical program was given by the children. At the next meeting a paper on the life of Beethoven will be read, with selections from his compositions.

The hotel El Reposo, recently opened by Dr. and Mrs. Frank Zelinsky, is proving eminently successful under the able management of Mrs. Zelinsky. The house does not cater to tuberculosis guests, but with its beautiful location and large grounds affords a pleasant resort for those in search of a quiet, restful spot.

The First National Bank has just installed a new door for the vault. It is a two and one-half ton triple timer, made by the Mosher Safe Co., of Hamilton, Ohio. The workmanship throughout is of the finest and the bank officials are justly proud of the new improvement. The door proper is made up of three doors, the outer, middle and inner sections. The outer door is a massive steel structure containing the machinery, which is enclosed under a heavy plate glass on the inside. The middle door is an automatic closing and locking steel grate of beautiful design and finish and the inner door consists of two heavy steel plates. The bank has also installed a section of safety deposit boxes which will be conveniently arranged in the vault, and for which there has been a great demand, fully two-thirds of them being taken at the present time.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1907.

Very timely is the agitation started by the Board of Trade Monday night for a general cleaning of the city of weeds and rubbish of all kinds, and which was taken up with such vim by the Woman's Club of Sierra Madre. Coming as it did in the wake of the able lecture in the Town hall Monday afternoon on the subject of the "City Beautiful," by Rev. Dr. Dana Bartlett, which aroused much interest in his hearers on the subject, and just preceding the issue by the Board of Trade of one of the most beautiful booklets ever gotten out by any city in Southern California, which will attract much attention and draw many outsiders to our city, the people generally will see the necessity for a thorough cleanup, and the inspiration of this great mass meeting should be an incentive for all to keep Sierra Madre a model city.

Not only for the satisfaction of our people should this work be done—though that is a sufficient reason—but as an example to outsiders who will visit us of the cultured tastes and high ideals of the people of Sierra Madre. Thousands of people are coming this fall and winter into this section and hundreds if not thousands will visit our city, and we should take pride in presenting the best possible appearance.

Much credit is due the Board of Trade for initiating this movement, and equally as much to the women who have so gallantly enlisted in the cause. Let each do his part. May there be no laggards.

By a majority that admits of no question, the voters of Sierra Madre have gone on record as opposed to the licensing of the liquor business in any form in this city. At the the special election called by the trustees for yesterday to ascertain public sentiment on the question as a guide to their action on an ordinance introduced providing for the granting of hotel licenses, the majority against granting the license was almost two to one, and no doubt can now remain in the minds of the city fathers as to the wish of the people, and it is presumed they will govern themselves accordingly.

With the liquor question thus happily settled, no one need fear to invite friends to Sierra Madre; besides, there is to be a general cleaning up of the town in a few days, which will make Sierra Madre one of the cleanest places on the map.

A piano in the public school would not be a bad idea, would it? We believe there should be one, and we but echo the belief of Prof. Coates and the teachers, as well as the wishes of the pupils. An instrument would not only prove a source of pleasure to the teachers and pupils, but of material advantage in conducting the work of the school. And no doubt if some of the local musical and literary talent of the city would kindly assist the movement by giving an entertainment or two, arrangements might be made to secure one. The matter is worthy of consideration.

TO TRIM TREES.

City Marshal Caley Serves Notice on Property Owners.

City Marshal W. P. Caley is serving notice on property owners calling attention to the provisions of Ordinance No. 32, requiring the trimming of trees overhanging the streets and sidewalks to a height of at least eight feet above the ground, and also the removal of weeds and rubbish from the sidewalk space. It is the intention of the marshal to strictly enforce the ordinance.

Random Remarks

Nowadays a new steamship that does not break a record is considered a failure.

Mr. Root will also be expected to find out what sort of game of tennis President Diaz plays.

Harriman is getting the impression that the former president of the Illinois Central is sort of a sword fish.

The meat packers sat down to a $10,000 dinner at their convention the other day. Wonder who paid for it?

While the President was enjoying deer in camp, the rest of us were growling about the dear meat at home.

Sales girls in Pittsburg have been forbidden to wear pompadours. Was not life in Pittsburg hard enough before?

The tobacco trust says there can be no monopoly of the cigar trade. We guess not as long as cabbages are so easily grown.

Gen. Booth eats neither fish, flesh nor fowl. Maybe that will exblain his indifference to the exactions of the Chicago meat combine.

The Koreans will in time become reconciled to having their top-knots cnt off if the next reform doesn't make a cut a little farther down.

Ethnologist Stefansson gained twenty pounds while living with the Eskimos. Is he going to start the fad of eating whale-blubber and fried ice?

The principal object of latter-day Democratic conventions appears to be to make two or three candidates grow where only one belongs.

Still the harsh things they are saying about George Washington to-day are very mild compared to what was said about him when he was living.

The Washington Star is not far wrong when it says that it is getting so that magazine articles read like speeches and speeches read like magazine articles.

"I believe tariff revision is inevitable" said Philip Pitt Campbell, "but I am opposed to a wholesale cutting of rates." Hooray for Campbell and a reduction that does not reduce.

Among the speakers at the conference of trusts and combinations in Chicago, this week will be Seth Low and Richard Pearson Hobson. Apparently the problem is to be settled all at once.

A New York Republican leader has announced that the next Republican presidential nominee must be a man of push. Possibly he thinks the elephant isn't going to run very well next year.

And now it is whispered about in Spain that King Alfonso is a sadly henpecked husband. Wouldn't it be too bad should his most Catholic majesty prove to be a mere royal Molly coddle?

A West Virginia man says he will run for governor "just to please his wife." That is very nice of him to be sure, but he need never expect to finish explaining it if he fails to land the office.

The steeplejack who was paid $5,000 for painting the flagpole on the 45-story Singer building in New York, has no doubt aroused envy in the breasts of some men who have found it hard to "get up" in the world.

"When you read some of the 'news' from Washington," says the Philadelphia Inquirer, "you realize that it is still the dull season in that city." What a delicious bit of humor from a city where they never have any other kind of season.

A Miss Bone of McHenry, Miss., has been asleep for two weeks, and it is reported that her breathing is regular, her pulse normal and she has lost no weight. But think of the time she has lost, just when other women are enjoying the fall display of new millinery.

TIME TABLES

PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY

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University Honored in China.

A dispatch received to-day from Pekin, China, says that in the conferring of degrees by the Chinese board of education upon foreign educated Chinese the honors have gone to the American colleges, in particular to the University of California. The American colleges received seven of the highest Chinese degrees granted. Of these four went to University of California graduates, and one to a Leland Stanford Junior man. This was the third annual conferring of degress. Since the graduates of American colleges achieved such noted distinction in 1906, a high spirit of rivalry has existed between them and the Japanese schooled Chinese, and this feeling is increased by the patriotic feeling in Japan, where the number of Chinese students is increasing annually. One of the most noted cases of success has been that of Chee Soo Lowe, of the class of 1906, College of Mining, University of California, who has just been appointed by the Chinese government to fill the position of mining engineer on the government bureau of mines, at Chentu, Szechuen. China, near the Thibetan border. Mr. Lowe, since his graduation, has been visiting a number of the leading mines in California and other states in the west, so as to familiarize himself with the best American He is one of a number of Chinese students who have distinguished themselves in the University of Culifornia for good work. He won the respect and good will of faculty and fellow-students alike; and they will all rejoice in his success in China.

New Comet Coming.

Prof. A. O. Leuscher, Director of the Students' Observatory, has reported a new comet which was discovered by Mr. Mellish, a young amateur astronomer of Wisconsin. Preliminary calculations were computed recently by Professor Crawford with the assistance of Misses Glancy and Morfan. The comet is rapidly approaching the earth. This approach will continue until about November the 8th. when its distance from the earth will be 35,000,000 miles. Today this distance is about 70,000,000 miles. On November 8th the comet's distance from the sun will be 120,000,000 miles. At the time of the discovery the comet was visible through an opera glass. On November 8th it will be about three times as bright as at discovery, and should be plainly visible to the naked eye. Of particular interest in connection with the comet is the fact that while it crosses the plane of the eliptic about November 9th the earth will be only about seven degrees west of the comet's node as seen from the sun, but owing to the distance from the sun, it cannot, at its closest approach come nearer to the earth than about 35,000,000 miles. Even then the comet will be about 150 times as far away as the moon. The comet will rise the first week in November about seven o'clock.

Rhodes Scholarship Examinations.

Word has just been received from the trustees of the Rhodes Scholarship Trust in England that the next qualifying examinations will be held on Wednesday, January 21 and 22, 1908. The places for examinations are Berkeley, Stanford University, and Occidental College, Los Angeles. The examinations are qualifying rather than competitive. Those who qualify in this test will then be judged on their standing in scholarship, together with the qualifications laid down by the late Cecil Rhodes in his will. These include "his fondness for and success in manly out-door sports, such as cricket, foot-ball, and the like, his qualities of manhood, truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy for and protection of the weak, kindliness, unselfishness and fellowship, and his exhibition during school days of moral force and character, and of instincts to lead and to take an interest in his school mates." The chairman of the committee of selection in California is President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California, and the other two members of the committee are President David Starr Jordan of Stanford University, and Dean E. C. Norton of Pomona College. The Rhodes scholarship carries with it the opportunity to spend three years studying at the University of Oxford, and un income of $1,500 a year for three years. Those intending to take the examinatious are requested to notify the presidents of the universities at as early a date as possible.

Football Notes.

The Rugby team from British Columbia has arrived in Berkeley where they will play two match games with the Varsity. The team is one of the best of the North, and is essentially the same as came last year under the management of Capt. Woodward of Vancouver. The following week the British Columbia team will play two games with Stanford University just prior to the big game in November. By these contests it is hoped to get a better line on the work of the two Varsities.

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California Inventors.

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F. H. Bates, Ross Station, generating oil gas; J. Cilek, Los Angeles, building block; R. E. Gonsulus, San Jose, chalking device for billiard cues; B. Hall, Nevada City, extracting gold and silver from ores; M. C. Harlan, South Pasadena, insect trap; C. A. Huffmaster, San Leandro, pipe laying machine; J. B. Lockwood, Riverside, guard for bicycles; J. R. McHenry, Montpelier, automatic feed regulator; R. S. McIntyre, Riverside, sprocket wheel and chain; P. Meyer, Santa Rosa, gas generator; A. S. Olney, Berkeley, movable fire escape; B. H. Paul, Fresno, machine for seeding raisins; A. F. Poole, Santa Barbara, self-winding clock; D. Schuyler, San Diego, corn and fruit spoon; A. M. Turkinton, Berkeley, electric igniter for gas stoves; E. D. Waterbury, Sawtelle, milk can opener and sealer; J. Witkowski, San Diego, cushion heel; T. J. Randall, Los Angeles, cataphonic apparatus.

HEALTH BOARD MEETS

Considers Sanitary Measures and Makes Recommendations—Question of Vaccination.

A regular meeting of the board of health was held Wednesday evening, Oct. 27, at which were present Dr. Newbury, chairman, J. H. Wright, secretary, Health Officer Titian J. Coffey and Messrs. Morgan and Osgood.

Health Officer Dr. Coffey reported on the condition found at the dairies inspected by the board, on Sunday, Oct. 25, and made recommendations for the for the improving of some of the methods, and the cleaning up and draining of an animal corral, also inspected by the board.

A communication was read from the principal of the Sierra Madre school, in reply to a request from the board, showing the number of vaccinated and unvaccinated pupils, and as many of the pupils are not vaccinated, the board intend having the school inspected and the compulsory vaccination of all pupils carried out, according to the health laws of the state of California.

The board of health will confer with the trustees relative to the appointment of a committee to confer with a committee from the board of health and ascertain the best means of securing and compelling the registration of all tuberculosis inhabitants of Sierra Madre. This is a requirement forced upon the local board by the state board of health. The law governing the same requiring a register to be kept. This register will be for the use of health boards only and will not be open to public inspection under any circumstances, so there will be no publicity in connection with the names put on the register, or any information imparted by any health officer regarding this.

Action will be taken to force the owners of properties, where there are colonies of small houses and tents, to erect a greater number of out-houses, and more sanitary ones with deeper cesspools, as inspection by the board showed that in this respect the conditions were very bad in some parts of the town.

The trustees will be asked to allow the health officer a contingency fund of $50.00.

To the Citizens of Sierra Madre:

Kind friends, I am now leaving your town, and must express my heartfelt thanks to you for your kindness shown to me and mine. I was a stranger and ye took me in; sick and in need, and ye came unto me. May heaven's richest blessings rest upon those who have thus done unto me. I love your town—I love the very name Sierra Madre, but duty calls and I go,

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CENTRAL AVENUE

Brief Items of Interest

The Alton railroad by this time has come to the conclusion that even in the matter of rebates it is more blessed to give than to receive.

The orchestra met Tuesday night at the Town hall, with a good attendance, for practice. The next meeting will be next Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Carter.

Much credit is due Mr. Crow for the excellent condition and handsome appearance of that part of the Sturtevant trail leading into Sierra Madre, directly under his supervision.

Those interested in forestry and wishing to visit the government nurseries will do well to avail themselvvs of the opportunity soon, as the government forestry station in the auto trail up Mt. Wilson is soon to be moved to the mountains near San Bernardino.

The tract of land on lower Central avenue recently purchased as a site for a sanitarium has been subdivided and placed on the market to be sold in lots.

Rev. N. Hoffpauir has recently accepted the pastorate of the Methodist church at Azusa. His many friends in Sierra Madre regret his departure from this city, but extend best wishes and are pleased that he is at least located within calling distance.

Elbert Hubbard, editor of "The Philistine," "Little Journeys," etc., etc., and maker of epigrams, says "Heaven is a habit, therefore acquire the habit now; also "In heaven there are no kickers—in hell there are nothing else." He gave three lectures at Simpson auditorium in Los Angeles the past week.

City Marshal Caley and Deputies Felgate and Andrews were on the warpath last night, and the bad boys were kept busy dodging them. The only serious Hallowe'en prank reported was the placing of a heavy car seat across the Pacific Electric tracks. This might have had serious consequences and the perpetrators should be punished.

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St. Paul Man's Experience

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"My first conscious feeling after the boat capsized," he explained, "was that I was standing at the bottom of the lake with my fishing pole in my hand, as though doing the real business. I did not seem to be aware that anything had happened to me. I knew that I was alive. That was all. Some people say that the events of a life time rush into the brain under such circumstances. It was not so with me I thought neither of my mother or friends, and least of all of myself. It never even occurred to me to make an effort to save myself. I don't think I could have made one, if I had wished. So far as I can remember, it was as though I was steeped in a dream. I was perfectly aware of where I was without being able to do anything. I was carried along whether I would or not.

"The water was all around me. It seemed just the same as air. The weeds were growing at the bottom of the lake and I saw flowers blossoming, like water lilies. Everything was perfectly still. I heard no sound, but remember the water vibrating in my ears. I saw bubbles rising to the surface, like little balloons. When I wanted air, I breathed through my nose in the usual way, and breathing water did not seem to hurt me in the least. It was just like breathing air. I had no sense of pain nor any will power.

"How long I stood at the bottom of the lake I do not know, except from what I was told. It might have been a minute or a year. It seemed to me like a very long time. I am told that I was under water only about seven minutes, and it must have been at the end of that time when everything became indistinct. Night seemed to be coming on. I felt like going to sleep after a spell of dreaming.

"My deliverance was brought about by three men in a boat who saw the fishing pole sticking up out of the water. One of them seized it and pulled it towards him. They drew me to the surface and rowed ashore with my head hangng n the lake. I do not remember anything about this, but I knew that I was not dead for I can remember hearing Dr. Beckley saying "He is very near dead," though I could make no reply. Artificial means of restoring respiration were applied, but I did not recover consciousness till next morning, thirteen hours after I had been capsized out of the boat."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

A Retort Courteous.

Paul Morton, the president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, was talking on La Savoie about the London cabby.

"A hansom or a four-wheeler is supposed to be cheap in London," Mr. Morton said, "but let the average American tourist go driving about in one of them day after day, and at the week's end the size of his expenditure will shock him.

"Of course, it is impossible to ride in a London cab and pay only the legal fare of a shilling for two miles. Try cab riding without liberal tipping, and the cabman will assail you with the most brilliant and witty sarcasm.

"I know a lawyer who, through ignorance, rode from the British Museum to the Ritz Hotel in Piccadilly, and only gave his driver the shilling required by law.

"The driver looked at this shilling and bit his lip. Then, in the most courteous manner, he motioned to the lawyer to get in again.

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Woman's Clubs or Women's Clubs

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Later, my friend and I met again, and she said to me "I repeated what you said about the Woman's Club to Mrs. So-and-So, and she gave me two reasons for using the form 'The Womans' Club:'" "First, Woman is a noun of multitude, and second, it is the usage." I combated these reasons to my friend and she appeared convinced. Finally she said to me: "I wish you would jot down what you think on this subject for the Sierra Madre News. I am sure it would be interesting."

Assuming that there may be two or three who will be interested, I will jot down my reasons for preferring women in the concrete to woman in the abstract.

Woman is the generic term for the whole of the female human race, white, brown and black, and not a noun of multitude. To prove this it is only necessary to make sentences containing nouns of multitude when it will be obvious that woman does not stand the test. Congress, the house of commons, the senate and the house of lords are nouns of multitude. We can say congress rejected Mr. Smith's bill or the senate recorded its vote in favor of, etc. or the house of commons rose shortly after midnight, or the house of lords passed the deceased wife's sister's bill by a narrow majority. But can we say woman voted for the suppression of the liquor traffic? I think not—it would be meaningless and ridiculous.

But perhaps Mrs. So-and-So will say "Well, but the Woman's Club is a noun of multitude." True, so is the Women's Club, so that in this contention the point of controversy is completely missed.

Now for the second reason. It is "the usage." What usage? Whose usage? It is "the usage" in some circles to say "He done it" and "I have went," but we do not consider it incumbent upon us to succumb to that usage. In point of fact in this country "the usage" often means that one person, more aggressive and dictatorial than his fellows, but not necessarily more learned or better informed, establishes a form of speech or a term of description, and others through ignorance or laziness or indifference adopt it and follow it just as if one sheep makes a hole through a hedge and jumps through, the rest will inevitably follow. Some day perhaps there will be an ultimate court of appeal in matters philological. In the meantime students of that important subject must do what they can to preserve the purity and efficiency of their language.

Now Mrs. This-and-That steps in and urges that the Woman's Club has a grand sound. "Woman. in the abstract," she remarks, "Woman on a pedestal—you know? The ideal woman." What ideal? Whose ideal? Surely not the ideal of the primitive woman which needs no club for its exposition—to marry, to bear children, to cook and sew for them, to wash them (occasionally) and to help teach them the superstitions of the tribe—that is the ideal of the primitive woman carried out in the tepee and the kraal. But the ideals of the club women are very different. I will venture to say that in a club of one hundred women there are as many ideals, comprising a very wide variety.

To me and to many others the name the Woman's Club means nothing more than a tame, vague, hazy generality. The Women's Club, on the other hand, suggests life and light, individual expression, harmonious co-operation, a working aggregation of thinking entities, of good judgment, of discretion, tactful and above all, with a strong foundation of high principle. Success to it!

—E. W. B.

HE WORE THE SMILE.

Manager of Sierra Madre Hardware Company Entertains.

It rained Saturday night, but that did not dampen the ardor of a large number of people who turned out to visit the Sierra Madre Hardware Company on its opening night. Perhaps "souvenirs for the ladies—smokes for the gentlemen" had something to do with it. Anyway, A. E. Pettitt, the genial manager, was in evidence with a 1¾ x 3¾-inch smile that had every appearance of being the genuine article.

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ENTERTAINS AT CARDS.

Enjoyable Party Given Wednesday Night by Mr. Fred Blumer.

A very pleasant social event of the week was the card party given by Mr. Fred Blumer Wednesday night to a large number of his friends. The rooms were handsomely decorated with chrysanthemums and ferns, the cholor scheme being yellow and green.

Hearts was played, the honors going to Miss Lottie Humphries, who won the first prize, Miss Ethel Bowers and Paul Staples capturing the booby prizes.

An elaborate supper was one of the pleasant features of the evening's entertainment.

The out-of-town guests included Misses Mary Sutton and Marian Craig, and Messrs. Thomas Sutton, Charles Craig and Bernard Allen of Pasadena, and Miss Gertrude Russell and Mr Hathaway of Los Angeles.

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